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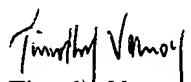
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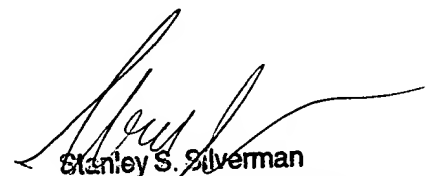
The Applicants' submission of the paper titled "Presentation of Excerpt from Kirk-Othmer" (paper no. 26) dated Oct. 1, 2002 is tantamount to submitting an Information Disclosure Statement, as further evinced by the submission of the PTO-1449 citing three distinct literature references for consideration and making of record. Therefore, this "Presentation of Excerpt from Kirk-Othmer" must conform to the criteria of 37 CFR 1.97(d) discussed in section 609 in the MPEP (8th ed.) in order the references set forth in its corresponding PTO-1449 to be considered and made of record. As previously mentioned in the Advisory Action mailed on 09/13/2002 (paper no. 21), Fig. 4.3 (in the Kirk-Othmer reference) plots two different variables on the axes, which does not resolve the single variable issue in claim 13.

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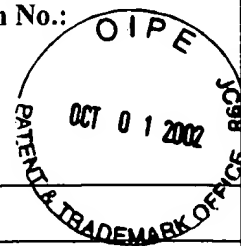
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